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MOLECULAR WEIGHT REDUCTION OF POLYSACCHARIDES

BY ELECTRON BEAMS

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I hereby certify that the enclosed Amendment and Response To United States Patent and Trademark Office Examiner's Action Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 with supporting documents is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope properly addressed to MAIL STOP — AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on November 6, 2006.

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Date

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Petition for Extension Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

On June 5, 2006, the United States Patent and Trademark Office issued a Non-Final Office Action. A period of three months was provided for Applicants' Response. Applicants hereby petition for a two -month extension of time from the September 5, 2006, deadline to November 5, 2006, to file their Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111. A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed for the extension fee.

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